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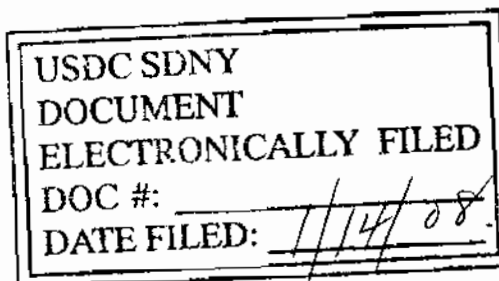
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January 9, 2008

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Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Brian Palermo
No. 07 Cr. 933 (LAP)
Request for Adjournment, on Consent

Dear Judge Preska:

I am writing to respectfully request that the pretrial conference in this case, currently scheduled for January 15, 2008, be adjourned for 30 days. I will be unavailable on the scheduled sentencing date for medical reasons, and the parties need additional time to continue their negotiations.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Antonia Apps, who consents to the requested adjournment. In addition, the defense consents to the exclusion of speedy trial time until the adjourned date.

*The January 15 conference is
adjourned to February 20, 2008
at 10.00 a.m.* Respectfully submitted,

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*Time is excluded from
calculation under the
Speedy Trial Act until that date in
order to permit the parties to
continue their discussions
toward disposition.*

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

January 14, 2008

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